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1. The preliminary work for the construction of the Brno-Turany airfield began in 1948; the actual construction began in the spring of 1952. Besides the civilian workers, 600 to 800 members of a PTP (Auxiliary Technical) unit<sup>1</sup> from the Brno garrison were employed on the construction.
2. The Brno-Turany airfield will adjoin the Brno-Slatina airfield. The northeast side of the new airfield is bordered by the Brno-Slapanice railroad line; the southeast corner will extend to Dvorska. The southern side is bordered by the Dvorska-Turany road and runs further along the northeast edge of Brnenske Ivanovice. The western side of the airfield is bordered by the Brno-Sokolnice railroad line.
3. The runway will run from northwest to southeast and might be five km. long.<sup>2</sup>
4. The whole area of the new airfield was plowed up and sown with grass. The preparation for levelling the surface was begun. The whole construction is to be finished in five years, i.e., approximately in 1957. The construction site is very well equipped with machinery.
5. The Slatina-Turany and Turany-Slapanice roads will be eliminated in the process of construction of the airfield. However, in 1952 both roads were still in use.
6. The construction was done by BN 451 (sic) of Prumstav-Brno, National Enterprise, (formerly the Eng. Cizovsky construction enterprise). The administration of the construction was in six brick buildings situated on both sides of the Turany-Slapanice road about 1,500 meters north of Turany.
7. A row of hangars is to be built along the northeast side of the airfield between the Dvorska-Turany road and the Brno-Slapanice railroad line. The airfield is going to be a class A international airfield and a military base for jet aircraft.

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